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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR

REF.: (A) STATE 202267; (B) STATE 204581

1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR-SWEDEN.

I. SEEK TO ENCOURAGE SWEDEN TO USE ITS NEUTRAL CREDENTIALS AND INVOLVEMENT IN WORLD ISSUES TO PROMOTE US POLICY OBJECTIVES IN THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA  
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-- MAINTAIN AN ONGOING DIALOGUE ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN SUCH AS ARMS CONTROL, NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SOLICIT ACTIVE SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS.

-- FACILITATE CONTACT BETWEEN US AND SWEDISH EXPERTS IN

THESE FIELDS TO MAXIMIZE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF NATIONAL POSITIONS AND GOALS.

II. ENCOURAGE SWEDEN'S ROLE IN NORTHERN FLANK SECURITY

-- CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY REQUESTS FOR US ARMS OR MILITARY TECHNOLOGY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREDIBILITY OF THE SWEDISH CONVENTIONAL DETERRENT.

III. FURTHER SOLIDIFY OUR RESTORED BILATERAL RELATIONS

-- MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ALL SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL LEADERS, INCLUDING OLAF PALME IN ANTICIPATION OF HIS POSSIBLE RETURN TO POWER IN 1979.

-- DESIGN AN ACTIVE AND WELL-TARGETTED YOUTH PROGRAM TO REACH FUTURE SWEDISH LEADERS DISAFFECTED WITH THE US DURING THE VIETNAM ERA.

-- DEEPEN SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT WITH SWEDISH INTELLECTUAL AND MEDIA LEADERS, AS IMPORTANT MOLDERS OF SWEDISH OPINION.

-- INCREASE CONTACT WITH LEADERSHIP CIRCLES OUTSIDE OF STOCKHOLM, BY INCREASED TRAVEL BY EMBASSY OFFICERS.

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-- REPORT FULLY ON DEVELOPMENTS ON THE DOMESTIC SWEDISH NUCLEAR ISSUE, TO ASSIST WASHINGTON TO ADMINISTER US POLICY IN A MANNER WHICH WILL NOT EXACERBATE THIS SENSITIVE POLITICAL SUBJECT IN SWEDEN.

-- CONSULT EARLY AND FULLY WITH SWEDES ON REAL OR POTENTIAL BILATERAL TRADE PROBLEMS, TO MINIMIZE NEGATIVE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE BALANCE OF OUR RELATIONS. END TEXT.  
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